



KING COUNTY
SENIOR COBOL DEVELOPER/ANALYST
(SENIOR APPLICATIONS DEVELOPER)
DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE SERVICES
INFORMATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES DIVISION
Annual Salary Range: \$66,352 - \$84,105
Job Announcement: 06CY6058
OPEN: 5/3/06 CLOSE: Open Until Filled

WHO MAY APPLY: This position is open to the general public.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required application materials can be mailed or faxed to: **Christine Ynzunza, 700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2300, Seattle, WA 98104, Fax 206-263-4834.** Email applications are encouraged at HRITS@metrokc.gov. All application materials are **required**. Applications materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. Postmarks are not accepted. PLEASE NOTE: Applications not received at the location specified above and those that are not complete may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- King County application form. Application forms may be found at <http://www.metrokc.gov/ohrm/jobs/JobApplications.htm>
- Resume
- A letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements

WORK LOCATION: 700 Fifth Avenue, Seattle Municipal Tower (formerly Key Tower), Seattle, WA.

WORK SCHEDULE: This position is exempt from FLSA requirements and is not overtime eligible. The normal workweek is normally Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This position will participate in an on-call 24X7 rotation

POSITION PURPOSE: King County has a complex financial applications environment. We run both COBOL mainframe finance applications and Oracle 11i eBusiness suite of financial applications. This is a senior analyst position in support of mainframe financial applications. This analyst will be supporting several complex mainframe financial applications; General Ledger, Accounts Payable and related finance applications. This position will work closely with customers to analyze business systems, develop customer requirements and information systems specifications. This position will perform maintenance and enhancement tasks on application programs using COBOL, CICS, JCL, TSO/ISPF and VSAM on an IBM mainframe

PRIMARY JOB DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Maintain and support financial systems requiring very complex application modifications and enhancements; maintain and modify mainframe COBOL, CICS, VSAM applications.
- Perform analysis of complex financial business functions to develop detailed business data and process models using standard methodologies.
- Coordinate client meetings to understand business needs and determine system requirements.
- Prepare systems requirements documentation including flow charts, project plans, timelines and resource requirements, information specifications and product descriptions.

KING COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATIVE FORMATS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

(206) 296-5209 JOBLINE <http://www.metrokc.gov/ohrm/psd/openings.html> Website Address (206)-296-8535 TTY

- Design and code programs and reports from information specifications using COBOL, CICS, TSO and other common mainframe utilities.
- Manage small to medium system development and application enhancement projects.
- Participate in design, development, test and implementation teams through all stages of the development life cycle.
- Evaluate existing and proposed applications for process efficiency, system integrity and security, and data quality.
- Support service issues or failures at any time.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Demonstrated experience programming complex interactive and batch processes using COBOL, VSAM, TSO and CICS.
- Demonstrated experience in systems analysis and information systems requirements development.
- The ability to successfully manage complex technical projects within tight time and budget constraints.
- The demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team environment and as the primary analyst supporting a complex financial application.
- The ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing to a wide range of individuals.
- The demonstrated experience to successfully build effective working relationships with customers and co-workers.
- Must have the demonstrated ability to define and identify priority items with the customer that best support their business goals.
- Must have the demonstrated ability to work independently to prioritize work, stay on schedule, and identify issues that need to be elevated.
- The applicant selected must be able to provide customer support outside of normal business hours when required.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in computer science or related field.
- Experience supporting batch and online financial applications.
- Secondary development language in Oracle, Natural or VB is desirable.
- Knowledge of MQ Series, SQL, Access, and HTML would be beneficial.

SELECTION PROCESS: Applications will be screened for qualifications. Competitive applicants will be invited to an interview.

UNION REPRESENTATION: This position is represented by the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers Local 17 Information Technology bargaining unit.

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